

# OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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The recipient of this award is an individual with a disability recognized for outstanding achievements in promoting independent living and employment opportunities for others with disabilities.

Two letters of support must be included with each nomination.

NOMINEE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City Zip

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us about how and when the disability was acquired, and the impact it has had on the nominee's life.
2. Describe the nominee's past and present involvement in areas affecting people with disabilities on the local, state, and national levels. This may include advocating on systems issues (e.g., accessible housing, transportation, public policy) and serving on groups (e.g., task forces, committees, boards) that have led to employment opportunities or other inclusive opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Include activities from the past five years, unless they impact current activities.

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3. Explain how the nominee serves as a role model for others with disabilities?

4. List accomplishments not covered previously.

5. Explain why you feel this nominee is deserving of this award?

6. Include two (2) letters of support from persons other than the nominator. Additional items included with the nomination (i.e., newspaper clippings, magazine articles) must not exceed seven (7) pages total; all copies must be on 8 1/2 X 11" paper.